

Dear Jim,

4/12/74

While awaiting the coming of a neighbor on a horticultural mission, let me acknowledge appreciation of the bulging mailing of 4/9, report that my trip was about as successful as I could hope (about which more later), and address your very logical comments on the phenomon I have observed in the Craig with that one TV only.

On the latter, I have done all the things your suggest trying and I have also used two other TVs in exactly the same location and the same electric plug. The first was an old tiny portable which must use less current but the present one is even older than the Zenith and must use more current. It is a more powerful set that was replaced because it does not fit in the living room (the Zenith fits in a wall space for a TV) and because it lacks UHF.

The one thing of which I can think that I have not tried that I can recall is another transistorized FM set. When I get the Zenith back I'll try that.

You are undoubtedly correct that something natural causes it. But I have reasons for believing the interests in me have not ended. There was reason for suspicion on emplaning and there is no doubt that my motel room in Jacksonville was entered night before last when I left for dinner. I left a careful trap and it was sprung when I returned.

In some ways the suit Lesar and I are now pressing is potentially the most explosive of all if the Supreme Court does not grant cert on the spectro suit.

And there has been, as I think I've indicated, the most persuasive and explicit threats in the Ray matters. I knew of one. There was more of which I didn't learn until yesterday. The impromptu trip of the same day was to deliver the second threat in person. It was to tell someone who is not in general circulation that the one who is to end his problems awaits. If you recall far enough back and if I was sending you carbons in 1971, you should recall that this is a logical and not unexpected development. The code words were "oul on Ice.

Meanwhile, do I not have to assume that it is quite unusual for a TV that did not fail to reduce the picture by a third in size in use here has apparently not once done it once it reached the shop? The set is unreturned. After some delay I was phoned and told that it refused to act up and there was an offer to return it. I said let it play until it does. I have heard nothing since. In all it must be close to a month now.

When I meet with people and engage in discussions it is always in the living room because except outside there just is no other space. My office is too small and too crowded. Except for the lamps, where anything added would show on dusting, or behind electric outlets, should anyone want to hide a device capable to transmitting any distance and with a connection to a source of power, the only invisible place is behind the back cover that all TVs have as a safety measure. The hifi has no cabinet. We have no record player. No ceiling lights. And, of course, perhaps no bugs. The phone is the one exception of which I can think. I understand they can be used easily.

Neighbors have come, made the grand tour, selected our surplus and are digging themselves what I know we don't want (where I have doubts they require Lil's presence), so with them taking Russian lives (that may not be Russian and don't bear olivexs, at least here) and Beauty Bushes and gogwoods, I get to other things.

Will be enclosing or sending later newest from waif and Whitten.

Best,